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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
PALACIOS-BOYCE, Monica	:	
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Serial No. 10/031,259	:	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Filed: June 3, 2002	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Title: MICROELECTROMECHANICAL	:	
DEVICES USEFUL FOR MANIPULATING	:	
CELLS OR EMBRYOS, KITS THEREOF . . .	:	
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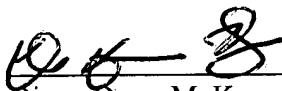
SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the status of the above-described application, as no Office Action has been received. Applicants note that a previous Status Request was mailed on September 10, 2003, with no response received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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